

11 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT: Director's Draft Testimony on S. 1035

1. The proposed draft will take more time than it should. The optimum is one-half hour of testimony and, if possible, the draft should be cut to that length.

2. Page 9, line 15. The draft states a "limited percentage" of applicants require psychiatric interview. To forestall questions on this subject, the actual percentage should be included.

3. Page 10. In several instances the word "test" is used in combination with the polygraph. We have carefully avoided the use of the word "test" as this implies a procedure which is either passed or failed. Since this is not the case, it is recommended that a different word such as "polygraph screening" be used.

4. Page 11, first paragraph. It is stated that a panel is convened under the Director of Personnel on marginal cases. The exact composition of this panel should be included in order to give the Subcommittee a full picture of the professions involved.

5. Page 13, paragraph one, second sentence. This states "These constraints are fully accepted by all employees." While the word "constraints" reads well, in an oral presentation a statement along the lines of "These rules for their protection and that of the Government are fully accepted by all employees" would probably be more acceptable.

6. Page 14, paragraph one. The polygraph and psychological screening can easily become emotional issues and we have endeavored to play them down. To that end it would probably be best to end the fourth sentence at "under the provisions of Section 6 we may continue to do so" striking the balance of the sentence.

Page 14, second paragraph, fourth line of the paragraph. "Members" should read "employees."

7. Page 15, second paragraph, last sentence. "Clandestine services" is used. While this is understandable to our own Committee, it would mean nothing to the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service. It is recommended that this be changed to "those employees engaged in the clandestine collection of intelligence overseas."

Page 15, last paragraph, third sentence. Should be changed to read "A great many extremely sensitive intelligence operations and activities are involved in this process and the presence of private counsel or other person in behalf of an employee . . ."

8. We would appreciate an opportunity to review the revised draft prepared by

SIGNED

Assistant Legislative Counsel

STATINTL

Distribution:

Orig. and 1 - Addressee  
1 - Subject  
-1 - Chrono

OLC/CEA:rw (11 April 1968)